

**TO: BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
FROM: SUPERINTENDENT**

**COMMUNICATION NO. 224-2008/09-BS**  
Prepared by the Office of Vice President Business Services  
for Presentation to the Board of Trustees  
June 8, 2009

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT INCREASE FOR  
EARTH SYSTEMS-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR VARIOUS  
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TESTING SERVICES**

**A. BACKGROUND**

Earth Systems-Southern California is providing testing services for the following construction projects: M&O/Warehouse, Agriculture Labs, Infrastructure, SOAR, and West Campus Expansion. The original contract price of \$327,814 is being revised to include the additional testing services, an increase of \$136,000. The revised contract price is \$463,814. The additional services were requested by the DSA Inspector of Record for properly inspecting and documenting the steel fabrication of the building structural steel, and were not included in the initial budget.

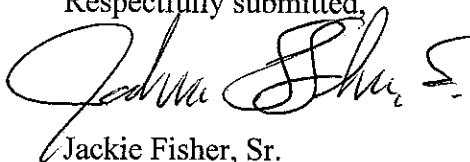
**B. BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

An increase of \$136,000 will be paid from bond funds.

**C. RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees authorize the Vice President of Business Services to increase the contract amount for Earth Systems-Southern California.

Respectfully submitted,



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